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In re application of:
LEE M. MIDDLEMAN ET AL.
Serial No.: 08/398,629
Filed: March 3, 1995
For: DEVICE OR APPARATUS FOR
MANIPULATING MATTER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(A)

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the substitute specification filed March 3, 1995 as follows:

Page 1, lines 4-10, delete the paragraph in its entirety and insert therefor the following paragraph:

- This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No.

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